

Appendix S1. Dorsal views of common butterflies species at BCI (BCI-I, BCI-II), KHC (KHC-I, KHC-II) and WAN (WAN-I, WAN-II), arranged in order of decreasing abundance. In case of sexual dimorphism male specimens are figured. Scales = 2cm (BCI), variable (cm, KHC) and 1cm (WAN). The information detailed below includes the following items (see methods for life history and morphological traits; na = data not available):

Line 1: identity.

Line 2: subfamily, total number of individuals observed (N).

Line 3: adult food resources (F=fruits, N=nectar and/or puddle)/host plant family (several = several families)/main host plant growth form (T=tree, S=shrub, E=epiphyte, L=liana, H=herb)/HS = host specificity/GD = geographic distribution/use of modified habitats (M=modified, U=unmodified; data available only for BCI).

Line 4: preference for habitat: flatland or ridge (p value of INDVAL test, tested only at KHC, F=flatland)/preference for location (p value of INDVAL test)/preference for time of day (p value of INDVAL test, followed by preferred hour)/mimicry ring (M=yes, N=no)/caterpillar ant-attended (A=yes, N=no)/main wing colour pattern (Y=yellow, O=orange, T=tiger, R=red, L=blue, C=clearwing, W=white and black, B=brown)/fore wing length (mm).

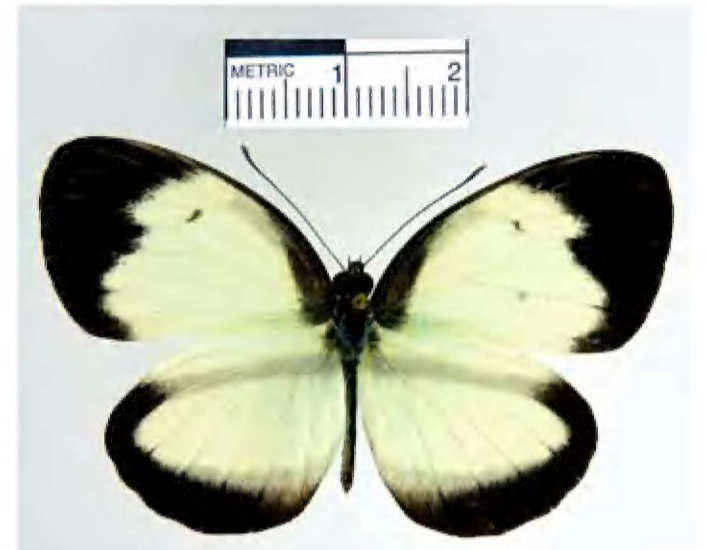
BCI - I



Pierella luna (Fabricius, 1793)
Satyrinae, N=210
F/Heliconiaceae/E/HS=2/GD=3/M
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Detritivora hermodora (C. & R. Felder, 1861)
Riodininae, N=118
N/Dead leaves/na/HS=4/GD=3/U
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Itaballia pandosa (Hewitson, 1853)
Pierinae, N=74
N/na/na/HS=na/GD=3/U
na/0.394/0.928/N/N/W/23.5



Cithaeris pireta (Stoll, 1780)
Satyrinae, N=64
F/Araceae/E/HS=3/GD=3/U
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Itaballia demophile (Linnaeus, 1758)
Pierinae, N=61
N/Capparidaceae/T/HS=2/GD=4/U
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Mesosemia hesperina Butler, 1874
Riodininae, N=38
N/na/na/HS=na/GD=2/U
na/0.238/0.177/N/N/L/15.8



Heliconius erato (Linnaeus, 1764)
Heliconiinae, N=29
N/Passifloraceae/L/HS=2/GD=4/M
na/0.799/0.809/M/N/R/34.0



Metacharis victrix (Hewitson, 1870)
Riodininae, N=27
N/Olacaceae/T/HS=1/GD=3/U
na/0.348/0.842/N/N/B/25.0



Pareuptychia binocula (Butler, 1869)
Satyrinae, N=22
F/na/na/HS=na/GD=3/U
na/0.899/0.429/N/N/W/20.0

BCI -II



Phanus marshallii (Kirby, 1880)
Eudaminae, N=18
N/Fabaceae/T/HS=2/GD=3/U
na/0.829/0.836/N/N/C/22.0



Hypoleria lavinia (Hewitson, 1855)
Danainae, N=15
N/Solanaceae/H-T/HS=2/GD=3/U
na/0.345/0.802/M/N/C/26.0



Parides erithalion smalli Brown, 1994
Papilioninae, N=15
N/Aristolochiaceae/L/HS=2/GD=2/U
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Heliconius cydno Doubleday, 1847
Heliconiinae, N=14
N/Passifloraceae/L/HS=2/GD=3/M
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Parides sesostris (Cramer, 1779)
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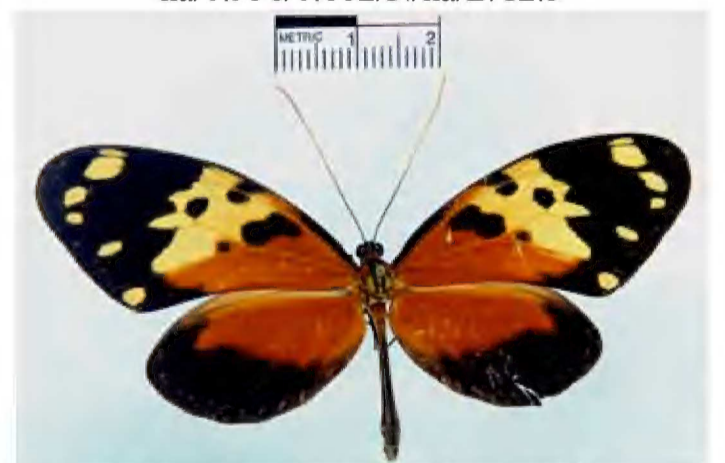
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Hesperiinae, N=11
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Perophtalma tullius (Fabricius, 1787)
Riodininae, N=11
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Morpho helenor (Cramer, 1776)
Satyrinae, N=11
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Melinaea idae C. & R. Felder, 1862
Danainae, N=10
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KHC-I



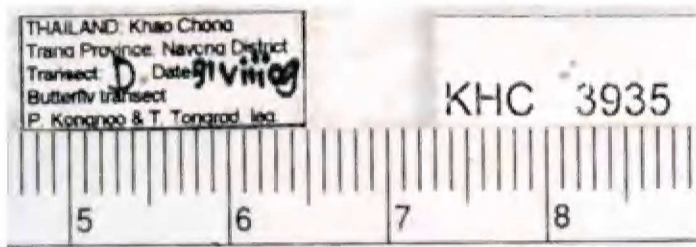
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Mycalesis orseis Hewitson, 1864
Satyrinae, N=19
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Paralaxita telesia (Hewitson, 1861)
Riodininae, N=16
N/Myrsinaceae/T/HS=3/GD=3/na
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Eooxylides tharis (Geyer, 1837)
Theclinae, N=12
N/Smilacaceae/L/HS=1/GD=3/na
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Bassarona dunya (Doubleday, [1848])
Limenitidinae, N=8
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Atrophaneura coon (Fabricius, 1793)
Papilioninae, N=8
N/Aristolochiaceae/L/HS=2/GD=3/na
0.047, F/0.140/0.141/M/N/W/55.0



Melanitis leda (Linnaeus, 1758)
Satyrinae, N=8
F/Several/H-T/HS=4/GD=4/na
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Taxila haquimus (Fabricius, 1793)
Riodininae, N=7
N/Myrsinaceae/T/HS=1/GD=3/na
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Cirrochroa orissa C. & R. Felder, 1860
Heliconiinae, N=6
N/Flacourtiaceae/T/HS=1/GD=3/na
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KHC-II



Lexias dirtea (Fabricius, 1793)
Limenitidinae, N=6
N/Several/T/HS=4/GD=3/na
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Tanaecia julii (Lesson, 1837)
Limenitidinae, N=6
F/Sapotaceae/T/HS=3/GD=3/na
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Allotinus strigatus Moulton, 1911
Miletinae, N=6
N/Predator/na/HS=na/GD=na/na
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Jamides alecto (C. Felder, 1860)
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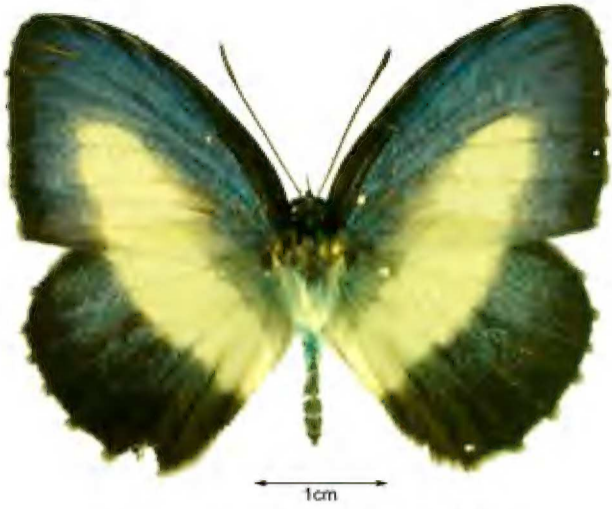


Yasoda pita (Horsfield, 1829)
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Melanitis phedima (Cramer, 1780)
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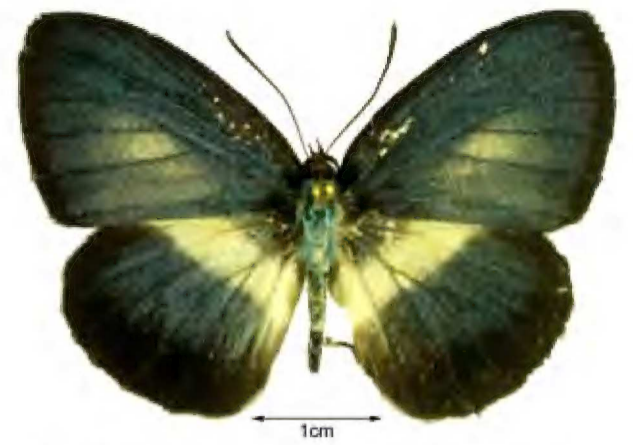
WAN-I



Danis danis (Cramer, 1775)
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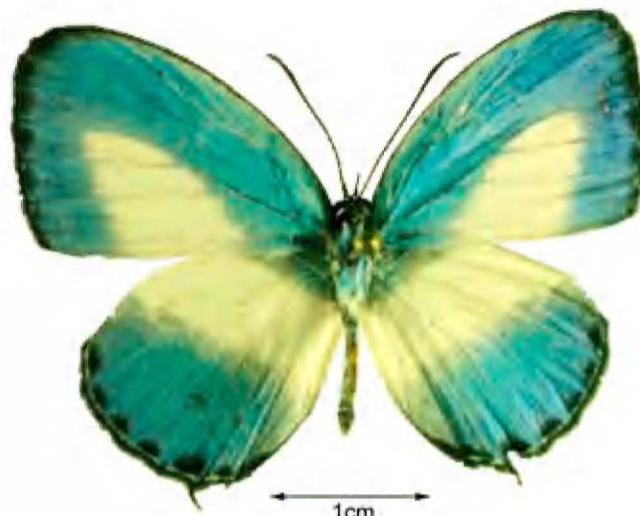
Parthenos aspila Honrath, 1888
Limenitidinae, N=353
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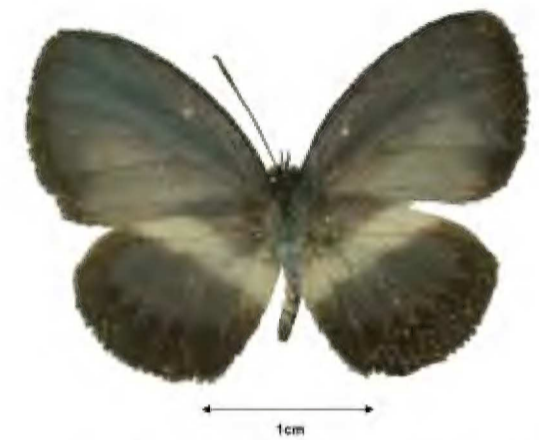
Danis glaucopsis (Grose-Smith, 1894)
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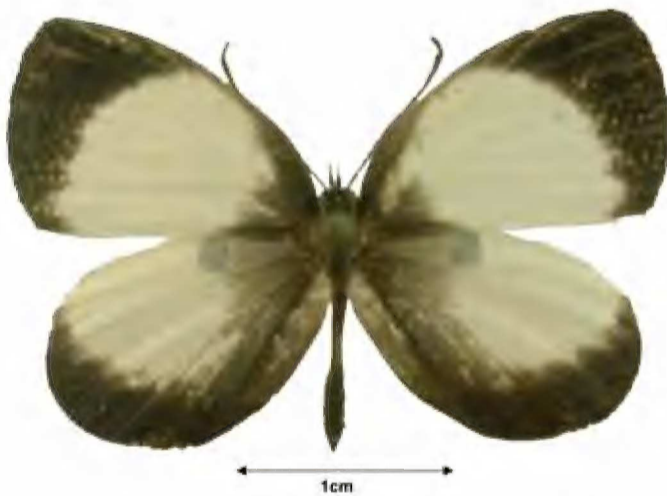
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Papilioninae, N=154
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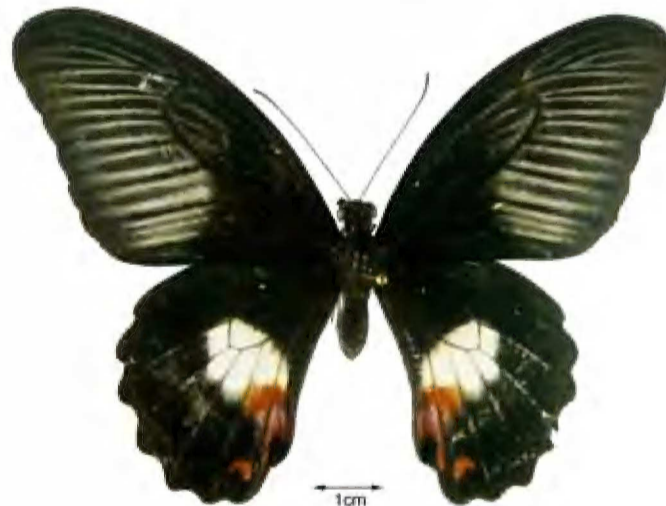
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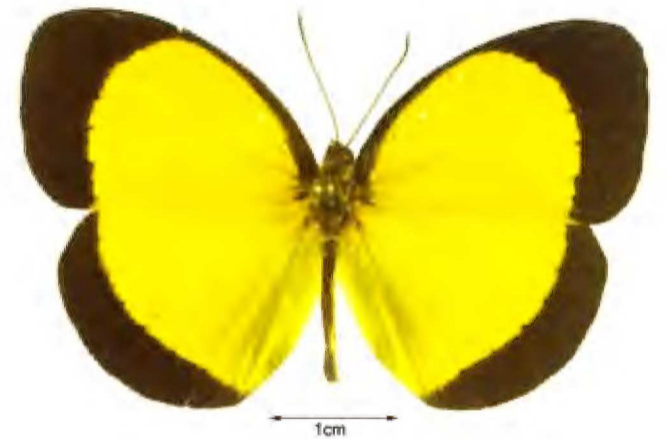
Danis regalis (Grose-Smith & Kirby, 1895)
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Pithecopis dionisius Boisduval, 1832
Polyommatae, N=100
N/Fabaceae/H/HS=2/GD=1/na
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Papilio ambrax Boisduval, 1832
Papilioninae, N=99
N/Rutaceae/T/HS=3/GD=2/na
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Eurema puella (Boisduval, 1832)
Coliadinae, N=99
N/PIER-04/Several/S-H/HS=4/GD=2/na
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Elodina definita Joicey & Talbot 1916
Pierinae, N=83
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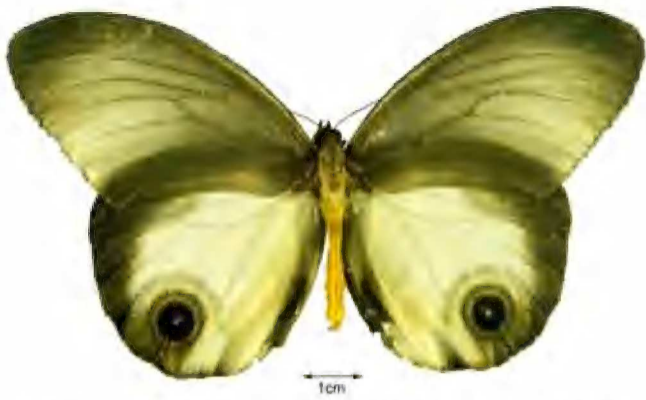


Nacaduba cyanea (Cramer, 1775)
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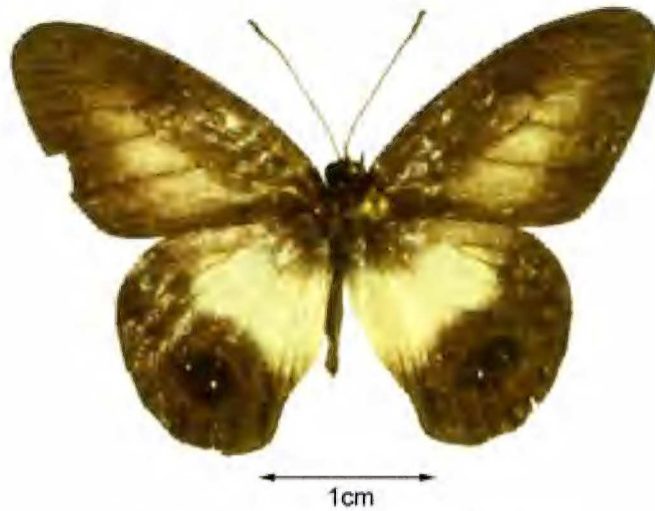


Euploea netscheri Snellen, 1889
Danainae, N=66
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WAN-II



Taenaris myops (C. & R. Felder, 1860)
Satyrinae, N=65
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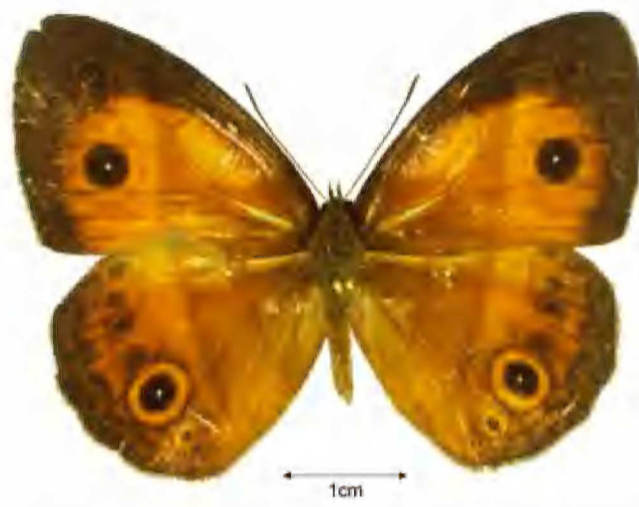
Hypocysta isis Fruhstorfer, 1894
Satyrinae, N=64
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Harsiesis hygea (Hewitson, 1863)
Satyrinae, N=56
N/na/na/HS=na/GD=1/na
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Candalides helenita (Semper, 1879)
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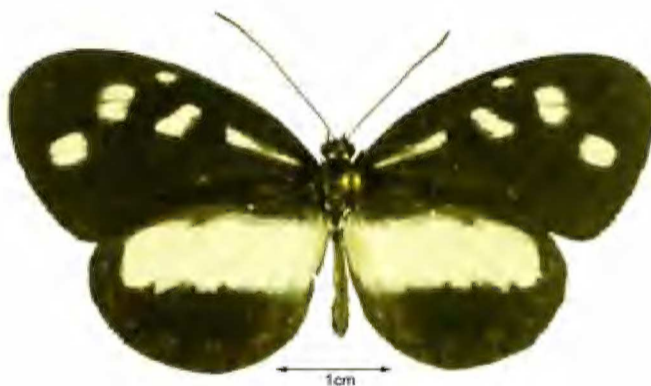
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Mycalesis phidon Hewitson, 1862
Satyrinae, N=49
F/ Poaceae/H/HS=3/GD=1/na
na/0.852/0.714/N/N/B/19.6



Cethosia cydippe (Linnaeus, 1767)
Heliconiinae, N=47
N/Passifloraceae/L/HS=3/GD=2/na
na/0.138/0.817/M/N/R/43.2



Tellervo nedusia (Geyer, 1832)
Danainae, N=36
N/Several/L/HS=4/GD=1/na
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